## **Historic, Archive Document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



62.39

LIBRARY

BECDITED

TANYILOIR

GAIRDENS

# GLADIOLUS

165 WEST STREET WARE, MASSACHUSETTS

## Greetings....

Thanks again for past favors and also deeply appreciate the fine letters written in

by some of our customers this past season.

We would like to make a few comments on some of the newer and older varieties grown by us this past season that were outstanding. Hawkeye red, a sport of Vagabond Prince was especially nice and bloomed from bulblets. Van White for a pure white was especially good. You'll be hearing more on this in another year. Van Gold the outstanding yellow. Silentium is the ideal cut flower, always tall and perfectly straight. American Commander hard to beat for a good standby. Corona, cream white with pink picotee edge, especially nice. Jeanel, sport of Picardy, excellent peach cut flower. Leading Lady, the glad made to order. I dare say it will be a long time before we get something to replace Leading Lady, in its class. White Gold, a giant cream white can be grown to enormous size. Intermezzo not a large cream but in my mind very beautiful. Lady Jane is a fine cream with yellow lip. largest and the tallest flower in the garden without a doubt was Ogarita. Finance, a smoky, especially nice. On yellow, Vee Cream with a scarlet blotch, very attractive. Ruffled Beauty just about coming into its own, beautiful ruffled light yellow. Our Greta Garbo's pale pink, makes up wonderfully. Wings of Song this year were especially nice and so was Candy Heart. Purple Beauty, very outstanding, so was Cape Cod and Lantana. Myrna was nice and so was the old standby Snow Princess. There is so many beautiful glads it is hard to pick the winners.

We are going to suggest a few do's for your Glad Garden.

After your soil has been prepared in the Spring of the year furrow out your rows and scatter bottom of the trench with a good commercial fertilizer. One handful is enough for about four foot of the row. Mix well with soil, setting large bulbs about five inches deep and five inches apart. Other size bulbs in proportion with the smallest about two inches deep. All Gladiola bulbs should be dipped before planting. We use Lysol. Four teaspoons to a gallon of water and immerse bulbs for six hours. Any water container will do. Can be done at any time before planting or just before planting time. THIS MUST BE DONE REGARDLESS WHERE YOU BUY YOUR BULBS. It is well to begin spraying plants when six or eight inches tall every ten days until they bloom. We use the following formula: one gallon of water, one teaspoon Tartar Emetic, four tablespoons brown sugar.

In the fall of the year about the best time to pull up your bulbs would be just after first killing frost or before leaves start drying off. Cut the leaves right close to bulbs, placing the bulbs in shallow boxes to dry. At the end of two or three weeks remove the old bulbs and store the new bulbs in dry, cool place such as a

vegetable cellar.

Terms: Cash with order or twenty-five per cent, the rest C.O.D. No order for less than two dollars and no item for less than ten cents please. We have made our prices low enough so as to eliminate all confusing discounts on both wholesale and retail. We are very liberal in our overcounts. All retail orders will be sent prepaid. If out of size wanted we will ship next size, giving equal or better value.

These are State inspected bulbs. We try to and observe the fact that making

new friends is very essential to our business.

Sincerely yours,

TAYLOR GARDENS LEA TAYLOR, Prop.

165 West Street Ware Mass. Tel. 647-W

## TAYLOR GARDENS

## SPRING 1946 - - - PREPAID BARGAIN LIST CHOICE GLADIOLUS BULBS

Five bulbs sold at the ten rate.

|  |         |            |              |   | Bulblets                                |
|--|---------|------------|--------------|---|---|
|  | Per     | Large      | Medium       | Small                                   | Per                                     |
| ALBATROSS, old variety but still very much in  | 2       | .10        | 310          | *******                                 | 10010                                   |
| demand   | 10      | .45        | .30          | .15                                     |   |
| ALGONQUIN, nice large, bright red  | 2       | .25        | 325          | *                                       | *************************************** |
| ALLECDO A II I I II I I I I I I I I I I I I I  | 10      | 1.00       | .60          | .40                                     |   |
| ALLEGRO, tall lavender blue with a dark  | 2       | .15        | 315          |   | 10020                                   |
| blotch   | 10<br>2 | .65<br>.20 | .45<br>320   | .30                                     | 10025                                   |
| red. A very heavy grower   | 10      | .90        | .60          | .40                                     | 10027                                   |
| AMRITA, large beautiful clear buff   | 2       | .,,,,      | 320          |   | ***********                             |
| , 0  | 10      | •••••      | .60          | .35                                     | **********                              |
| DAD OUR DUAL VIEW  |         |            |              |   |   |
| BADGER BEAUTY, very fine clear lavender with   | 1       | .20        | 235          |   |   |
| clear throat  BARCAROLE, large ruffled, clear grenadine  | 10      | 1.80       | 1.50         | 1.25                                    | 100 20                                  |
| orange   | 2<br>10 | .15<br>.60 | 4–.15<br>.35 | .25                                     | 10020                                   |
| BEACON, very tall commercial scarlet with yel-   | 2       | .15        | 415          |   |   |
| low throat   | 10      | .65        | .40          | .25                                     | 10015                                   |
| BEAUTIFUL OHIO, rich rose lavender of a fair   | 2       | .15        | 415          | ,                                       | 10015                                   |
| size and height  | 10      | .65        | .45          | .25                                     | *                                       |
| BINGO, nice apricot and buff color, sport of   | 2       | .15        | 315          | ******                                  | 10015                                   |
| picardy  | 10      | .65        | .45          | .25                                     | *************************************** |
| BIT OF HEAVEN, nice tall spike of orange   | 3       | .20        | 415          |   |   |
| Dir Or lienvert, mee tan spike of orange   | 10      | .65        | .40          |   | 10015                                   |
| BLACK OPAL, tall exhibition dark maroon red  | 2       | .20        | 320          | *************************************** |   |
| ,  | 10      | .90        | .65          | .40                                     | 10015                                   |
| BLAZE, large light scarlet   | 3       | .20        | 420          | *********                               |   |
| DITTED LIPSY . II  | 10      | .65        | .45          | .30                                     | 10015                                   |
| BLUE BEAUTY, tall growing medium blue shad-  | 2       | .15        | 315          |   | 10020                                   |
| carillon, tall light rose pink, cream blotch   | 10<br>2 | .65<br>.15 | .45<br>4–.15 | .30                                     | 10015                                   |
| and ruffled  | 10      | .65        | .45          | .25                                     |   |
|  |         |            | • • • •      |   |   |
| CANDY HEART, a soft pink scarlet blotch.   | 2       | .20        | 320          | 420                                     | 10040                                   |
| Nicely ruffled   | 10      | .90        | .65          | .45                                     |   |
| CAPE COD, lilac pink with cream throat   | 1       | 1.50       | 1-1.00       | **********                              |   |
| CHARMAINE, large deep rosc, very good  | 2<br>10 | .15<br>.65 | 315          | 20                                      | 10020                                   |
| CHAMOUNY, light cerise rose, silver line on  | 2       | .20        | .45<br>320   | .30                                     |   |
| edge   | 10      | .90        | .65          | .35                                     | 10015                                   |
| CHEROKEE, early salmon pink with dark red  | 2       | .15        | 315          |   | 10015                                   |
| blotch   | 10      | .65        | .45          | .25                                     |   |
| And the second s | _       | 4.5        | 0.15         |   |   |
| CHIEF MULTNOMAH, giant smoky of sharply  | 2       | .15        | 315          |   | 10015                                   |
| contrasting colorsCOLOSSUS, extra large, very rich pink  | 10      | .65<br>.15 | .45          | .25                                     | 100 15                                  |
| COLOSSOS, extra large, very frem pink  | 2<br>10 | .65        | 315<br>.45   | .25                                     | 10015                                   |
| CORONA, huge creamy white with pink picotee  | 2       | .20        | 320          |   | 10025                                   |
| edge   | 10      | .90        | .65          | .35                                     |   |
| CORAL GLOW, very large, bright orange red  | 2       | .15        | 315          |   | 10020                                   |
|  | 10      | .65        | .45          | .25                                     |   |
| COLONIAL MAID, tall light lavender, very good  | 4.0     | *******    | 525          |   |   |
|  | 10      | *******    | .45          | .30                                     | 10020                                   |

| DR. BENNETT, brilliant scarlet red, very good DEL RAY, a large red with large white blotch EARLY MELODY, early large lavender pink, cream throat ELIZABETH THE QUEEN, a fine new ruffled lavender ELLEN MARIE, ruffled salmon pink, buff throat | Per 2 10 . 3 10 3 10 1 10 2                              | Large<br>.15<br>.65<br>.20<br>.65<br>.15<br>.45<br>.35<br>3.00 | Medium 315 .45 315 .45                                       | Small                           | Bulblets Per 10010                             |
|---|--|--|--|---------------------------------|--|
| ELANORA, rich rose red violet. ELWOOD, large clear lavender with white blotch ELOISE, clear dark lavender.  FIREFLY, early large red, white lines in the throat FLORA FARMER, rich deep pink shading to white throat                            | 10<br>1<br>2<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>2<br>10      | .45<br>.40<br>.20<br>.90<br>.15<br>.65<br>.15<br>.65           | .30<br>135<br>320<br>.65<br>315<br>.45<br>315<br>.45<br>315  | 125<br>420<br>.45<br>415<br>.25 | 10015<br>10025<br>10020<br>Pkg20<br>10025      |
| GARDENIA, very nice creamy self white   | 2<br>10<br>1<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>2 | .15<br>.70<br>.25<br>2.25<br>.15<br>.70<br>.20<br>.90          | 315<br>.55<br>120<br>2.00<br>415<br>.50<br>320<br>.60<br>320 | .35<br>225<br>1.50<br>          | 10020<br>5075<br><br>10020<br><br>10025        |
| 1   |  |  |  |                                 |  |
| HAWKEYE RED, bright red sport of Vagabond prince. This is very outstanding. HIGH FINANCE, beautiful soft, smoky. Tall, strong grower INTERMEZZO, beautiful deep cream with small lavender marking ISOLA BELLA, light pinkish lavender           | 2<br>10<br>1<br>1<br>10<br>1<br>10<br>2<br>10            | .25<br>1.00<br>1.25<br>.25<br>2.00<br>.20<br>1.75<br>.15       | 325<br>.75<br>1.00<br>235<br>1.75<br>115<br>1.25<br>315      | 325<br>1.50<br>220<br>.90       | 10-1.50<br>10075<br>100-1.00<br>10020<br>10020 |
| HAWKEYE RED, bright red sport of Vagabond prince. This is very outstanding. HIGH FINANCE, beautiful soft, smoky. Tall, strong grower INTERMEZZO, beautiful deep cream with small lavender marking   | 10<br>1<br>1<br>10<br>1<br>10<br>2                       | 1.00<br>1.25<br>.25<br>2.00<br>.20<br>1.75<br>.15              | .75<br>1.00<br>235<br>1.75<br>115<br>1.25<br>315             | 325<br>1.50<br>220<br>.90       | 10-1.50<br>10075<br>100-1.00<br>10020          |

| LEADING LADY, a white sport of Picardy with canary yellow throat. Excellent cut flower LESCHI, very dark red, much admired  LEONA, dark rose, tall spike  MARGARET BEATON, pure white with small orange scarlet blotch  | Per 1 10 2 10 2 10 2 10 2 10 2 10 2 10                   | Large .50 4.50 .15 .65 .15 .65 .20 .90                      | Medium .35 3.25 315 .45 315 .45 320 .50 315 .45                     | Small .20 1.75 415 .30           | Bulblets Per 1040 100-3.50  10020  10015 Pkg15 |
|---|--|---|---|----------------------------------|--|
| MAX REGER, light lavender blue with throat marking  MRS. LULU HUNT, early salmon with reddish throat  MYRNA, fine cream white, heavily ruffled  NEW ERA, soft rose LaFrance Pink, heavily ruffled  OGARITA, very tall, straight and large, rose salmon with cream throat. | 2<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>1            | .15<br>.65<br>.15<br>.65<br>.15<br>.70<br>.15<br>.65        | 420<br>.45<br>315<br>.45<br>315<br>.50<br>315<br>.45<br>.20         | .30<br>.25<br>.40<br>.30<br>225  | 10020<br>Pkg15<br>Pkg25                        |
| PEGGY LOU, rose pink  PELEGRINA, early purple blue  PICARDY, large spike of salmon pink  PINK RADIANCE, fine rose pink, very good  PURPLE BEAUTY, large round clear purple  | 2<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>2<br>10      | .15<br>.65<br>.15<br>.65<br>.15<br>.65<br>.20<br>.90<br>.20 | 315<br>.45<br>315<br>.45<br>315<br>.45<br>320<br>.60<br>320         | .25                              | 10015<br>Pkg15<br>Pkg15<br>10050               |
| PURPLE SUPREME, very tall purple and a show flower RED BEAUTY, very early scarlet red   | 1<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>2 | .75<br>.15<br>.65<br>.15<br>.65<br>.15<br>.70<br>.15        | .50<br>4.00<br>315<br>.45<br>315<br>.45<br>315<br>.65<br>315<br>.45 | .25<br>2.00<br>.25<br>.25<br>.35 | 100-1.00<br>Pkg15<br>Pkg15<br>Pkg20<br>Pkg20   |
| RIMA, soft lavender, very nice  | 1<br>2<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>2       | .20<br>.15<br>.65<br>.15<br>.65<br>.15<br>.70<br>.15<br>.65 | .15<br>315<br>.45<br>315<br>.45<br>315<br>.45<br>315<br>.45         | .10                              | Pkg20 Pkg25 Pkg25                              |
| RUFFLED BEAUTY, heavily ruffled light yellow, large and very pretty   | 10<br>2<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>2      | .20<br>.90<br>.20<br>.90<br>.15<br>.65<br>.15<br>.70        | 320<br>.60<br>320<br>.65<br>315<br>.40<br>315<br>.45<br>315         |                                  | 10025<br>10020<br>Pkg40<br>Pkg20               |

| SNOW PRINCESS, fine white, many call this an improved Maid of Orleans.  TAKINA, velvet purple, nice Glad.  TOKEN, reddish salmon, golden throat.  VAGABOND PRINCE, bronze red orange blotch very striking | Per 2 10 2 10 2 10 2 10           | Large<br>.15<br>.65<br>.20<br>.15<br>.65<br>.15<br>.65 | Medium 315 .45 320 315 .40 315 .45 315 .45 | .30<br>                  | Pkg15 Pkg15 Pkg15          |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| VAN GOLD, large early, deep yellow  | 1<br>1<br>1<br>10<br>1<br>2<br>10 | 1.50<br>1.00<br>.15<br>                                | .65<br>220<br>.85<br>.35<br>315<br>.45     | .35<br>320<br>.60<br>.20 | 10050<br>100-1.50<br>Pkg25 |
| WHITE GOLD, large light cream shading to cream in throat, can be grown to amazing size WINGS OF SONG, large pinkish with white throatZAUBERFLOTE, peach rose red blotch                                   | 1<br>10<br>2<br>10<br>2           | .35<br>2.75<br>.15<br>.65                              | .20<br>1.75<br>315<br>.45<br>315           | .15 1.00                 | 1025<br>100-1.75<br>Pkg20  |

#### SPECIAL BARGAINS IN COLLECTIONS

- No. 1 UNLABELED COLLECTION-100 large bulbs in 50 varieties, \$4.00 postpaid.
- No. 2 UNLABELED COLLECTION-100 medium bulbs in 50 varieties, \$3.50 postpaid.
- No. 3 UNLABELED COLLECTION—100 small bulbs in 50 varieties, \$2.00, 200—\$3.50 post-paid.
- No. 4 TAYLOR GARDEN'S FAMOUS MIXED SIZE BULBS, all colors of the rainbow. Collection includes eary mid-season and late varities. No common mixture. 3/4" to 1" size bulbs. All will bloom this summer. 500 bulbs, \$9.00; 1,000 bulbs, \$16.50; 2,000 bulbs, \$30.00. This collection is not postpaid.
- YOU CANNOT GO WRONG ON THESE COLLECTIONS AS THEY ARE TAKEN FROM OUR REGULAR LIST OF STOCK.

# WHOLESALE PRICE LIST F. O. B. WARE, MASS.

### "IT PAYS TO BUY WHOLESALE"

25 or more bulbs at the 100 rate. All stock offered subject to prior sales.

| ALBATROSS AMERICAN COMMANI BARCAROLE BEACON BLACK OPAL             | DER | \$3.50<br>6.00<br>3.75<br>3.75 | No. 2<br>1½-1½-<br>\$3.00<br>5.25<br>3.50<br>3.25<br>4.50 |                                       | No. 4 3/4-1 \$2.00 3.75 2.75 2.25 3.50 | No. 5<br>1/2-3/4<br>\$1.75<br><br>2.00<br>3.00 | No. 6<br>3/8·1/2<br>\$1.50<br><br>1.75<br>2.50 | Bulk<br>1/2 pt.<br>\$1.25<br>1.50<br>1.25<br>1.00<br>1.25 | \$3.00<br>4.50<br>3.00<br>3.00<br>3.00 |
|--|-----|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| BLAZE BLUE BEAUTY CARRILON CANDY HEART CHARMAINE                   |     | 3.75                           | 3.50<br>3.50<br>3.25<br><br>3.25                          | 3.00<br>3.00<br>2.75<br>5.00<br>2.75  | 2.50<br>2.50<br>2.25<br>4.50<br>2.50   | 2.00<br>2.00<br>1.75<br>4.00<br>2.00           | 1.50   | 1.00<br>1.25<br>1.25<br>1.00                              | 3.00<br>3.00<br>2.75<br><br>3.00       |
| CHAMOUNY CHEROKEE CHIEF MULTNOMAH COLOSSUS CORONA                  |     | 3.75                           | 3.50<br>5.00<br>3.50<br>6.50                              | 10.00<br>3.25<br>4.50<br>3.25<br>5.25 | 8.00<br>3.00<br>4.00<br>2.75<br>4.50   | 5.00<br>2.75<br>3.75<br>2.50<br>3.75           | 4.50<br>2.25<br>3.25<br>2.00<br>2.50           | 4.00<br>1.25<br><br>1.50<br>3.50                          | 3.50<br>8.00                           |
| CORAL GLOW<br>DEL RAYELLEN MARIEELWOODFIREFLY                      |     | 3.50                           | 3.50<br>3.50<br>3.00<br>7.00                              | 3.00<br>3.00<br>2.75<br>6.50<br>3.50  | 2.60<br>2.50<br>2.25<br>5.00<br>3.00   | 4.00   | 3.00   | 1.75<br>1.00<br>3.00<br>1.50                              | 4.50<br>2.50<br>9.00<br>4.00           |
| GARDENIA   |     | 3.75<br>4.50                   | 3.75<br>3.25<br>7.00<br>3.50<br>16.00                     | 3.00<br>2.75<br>6.00<br>3.00<br>14.00 | 2.50<br>2.25<br>4.50<br>2.50<br>12.00  | 2.00<br>3.00<br>2.00<br>10.00                  | 1.50<br><br>2.50<br>1.75<br>8.00               | 1.25<br>1.00<br>7.00<br>1.50<br>6.00                      | 4.00<br>3.00<br><br>5.00               |
| IRAK JEANEL KING LEAR KING WILLIAM LEADING LADY                    |     | 6.50<br>3.75<br>6.00           | 3.00<br>5.00<br>3.25<br>5.50<br>21.00                     | 2.60<br>4.50<br>2.80<br>5.00<br>18.00 | 2.50<br>3.50<br>2.40<br>4.00<br>16.00  | 2.00<br>3.00<br>2.00<br>3.50<br>14.00          | 1.60<br>2.50<br>1.75<br>3.00<br>10.00          | 1.40<br>2.00<br>1.50<br>3.00<br>24.00                     | 3.00<br>6.00<br>3.00<br>9.00<br>95.00  |
| MARGARET BEATON<br>MRS. LULU HUNT<br>MYRNA<br>NEW FRA<br>PELEGRINA |     | 3.50<br>4.50<br>3.50           | 3.00<br>4.00<br>3.00<br>3.00                              | 2.75<br>3.50<br>2.50<br>2.75          | 3.50<br>3.00<br>2.00<br>2.50           | 2.75<br>2.00<br>1.50<br>2.00                   | 2.00<br>1.50<br>1.50                           | 2.00<br>1.00<br>1.50<br>1.00<br>1.00                      | 2.50<br>5.00<br>2.25<br>2.25           |
| ROCKETROSY MORN  |     | 5.00                           | 3.75<br>4.00<br>4.50<br>3.00                              | 3.50<br>3.50<br>4.00<br>4.25<br>2.75  | 3.00<br>3.00<br>3.50<br>3.50<br>2.50   | 2.50<br>2.50<br>3.00<br>2.50<br>2.25           | 2.00<br>2.00<br>2.50<br>1.50<br>2.00           | 1.25<br>1.00<br>1.50<br>2.00                              | 3.50<br>3.00<br>4.00                   |
| SILENTIUM SNOW PRINCESS VAGABOND PRINCE WANDA WHITE GOLD           |     | 3.50<br>4.50                   | 4.50<br>3.00<br>4.00<br>20.00                             | 4.00<br>2.50<br>3.00<br>3.50<br>17.50 | 3.50<br>2.00<br>2.50<br>3.20<br>16.00  | 3.00<br>1.90<br>2.00<br>2.90<br>13.00          | 2.50<br>1.50<br>1.50<br>2.40<br>9.00           | 2.00<br>1.00<br>1.00<br>1.50<br>9.00                      | 5.50<br>3.00<br>3.00<br>4.00           |
| WINGS OF SONG  |     | 6.00<br>4.50                   | 5.50<br>4.00  | 4.00<br>3.60                          | 3.50<br>3.20                           | 2.50<br>2.80                                   | 2.00<br>2.40                                   | 2.00<br>2.00  | 6.00                                   |

|   | • |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|---|----|
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
| • |   |   |   |    |
| • |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   | ٠. |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
| • |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   | • |   |   | ,  |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   | •  |
|   |   | • |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   | •  |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
| • |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   | • |    |
| - |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |
|   |   |   |   |    |